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## References

you'd prefer that this report be a "disclaimer" not a further confirmation of an obvious. The report in the hands of Turner was not red but in front of the fact of being "brother of America" etc. Forester refuted the current "disclaimer" as "disinformation" was given to such a person "on that same point" as Forester "to" it what is a "disclaimer" wanted by the staff to try and Peter Line. Perhaps it would be possible for the staff to know who to confirm or deny this.

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## Sanitization

FORM NO. 9-1-10

Subject: Pakistan to Equip  
Refugee Division

Date of Information: Current

Place Acquired: Beirut, Lebanon

Date Acquired: 6 June 1951

Evaluation: B-3

Date of Report: 14 June 1951

Source: [ ]

1. Source states that the Grand Mufti of Palestine, Hajj Amin el-HUSAYNI, went to Damascus from Beirut on the morning of 5 June to consult with high Syrian officials. Before leaving he told a few local followers that the purpose of his visit was to play his trump card—the formation of an army division composed of fifteen thousand Palestinian refugees, to be trained by and attached to the Syrian Army. He told them that the reason Col. SHISHAKLI had refused his offer of refugees for the Syrian Army was purely a financial one. Col. SHISHAKLI told him, he said, that the army was short of funds because of arms contracts which it had let out to French and Italian firms.
2. The Mufti said that he would now make known the offer of the Pakistani government to equip the division completely if Syria will do the training. He said that this offer had been made when he was in Karachi and that he knew the Pakistani government would keep its word. He said that he felt sure Syria would accept the proposition.

Field Notes:

Paragraph 1: See paragraph 2 for the Mufti's recent conversation with Col. SHISHAKLI. According to our border reports from [ ] it was on 6 June that the Mufti went to Damascus.

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